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9. [] In response to his request, met with William Ashworth, Arms Control, International Law and Organization Subcommittee staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that the Subcommittee is gearing up for hearings on test ban but as yet is only in the preliminary draft stages. He asked if it would be possible to inquire informally concerning the Soviet and Chinese developments in strategic weapons not as a matter of briefing at this time but as a matter of guidance for possible future hearings whether such developments have continued apace. I told Ashworth I would take an informal reading and talk to him later in the week. Carl Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

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10. [] In a chance meeting Jack Blum, Multinational Corporation Subcommittee staff, told me that he had received

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11. [] Accompanied the Director and Carl Duckett, Bruce Clarke, [] George Carver, [] who briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee on the Soviet and Chinese strategic threat, the NATO-Warsaw Pact Balance, the Middle East and Southeast Asia. See Memo for the Record.

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12. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called regarding the Director's transcript of his testimony before the Committee in support of our legislation to raise the retirement quota. I said we would return the transcript with corrections by tomorrow. He indicated the press stories about an article by Danny Graham were causing considerable concern on the Hill.

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13. [] Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis, called to say the Senator was now receiving visitors on a very limited basis and would be happy to see the Director tomorrow or Thursday, preferably at about 9:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

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